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16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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18 INNOVATION VENTURES, LLC, LIVING
19 ESSENTIALS, LLC, and INTERNATIONAL IP
20 HOLDINGS, LLC,

21 Plaintiffs,
22 v.
23 PITTSBURG WHOLESALE GROCERS, INC.,
24 d/b/a PITCO FOODS, ET AL.,

25 Defendants.

26 AND RELATED CROSS-CLAIMS.

27 Case No.: C-12-5523-WHA-EDL

28 **PLAINTIFFS' [PROPOSED] (AS MODIFIED)
ORDER ALLOWING
PARTICIPATION IN
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BY
PHONE**

WHEREAS, this Court issued a Case Management Order in this matter on March 7, 2013 (“March 7 Order”) (Dkt. No. 238) referring the matter to Magistrate Judge Ryu for mediation/settlement;

WHEREAS, this Court issued a Notice of Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference Order on March 27, 2013 (Dkt. No. 278) requiring that a party representative for each party personally attend any settlement conference;

WHEREAS, this Court issued a Notice of Further Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference Order on August 8, 2013 (Dkt. No. 435) scheduling a settlement conference between Plaintiffs and the Dan-Dee Defendants on November 8, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the party representative for the Plaintiffs, Ms. Elizabeth Carter, is pregnant and unable to travel to the settlement conference on November 8, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Dan-Dee Defendants have consented to Ms. Carter participating in the conference by phone;

WHEREFORE, the Court now ORDERS that:

1. Ms. Elizabeth Carter is allowed to participate in the settlement conference scheduled for November 8, 2013 on behalf of the Plaintiffs by telephone. If the court concludes that the absence of Ms. Elizabeth Carter is interfering with the settlement conference, the court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by each party including Ms. Elizabeth Carter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 10/15/2013

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HONORABLE DONNA M. RYU

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE